



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Masato KOIKE et al.

Serial Number: 09/642,883

Filed: August 22, 2000

For: PLANE DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED ON SURFACE NORMAL ROTATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO AN OPTICAL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001, for one month from December 26, 2001 to January 28, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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